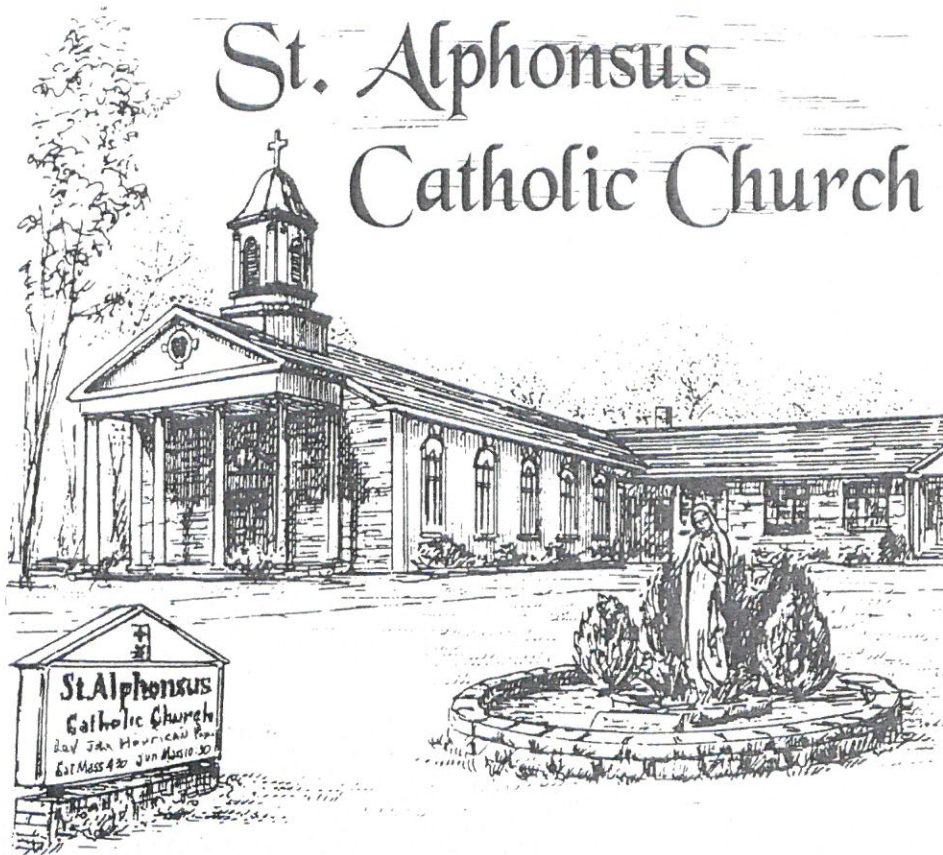


St. Alphonsus Catholic Church



Covington, Tennessee

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Monday – Thursday

9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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Rectory

(901) 476-0374

Devotions at St. Alphonsus

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday & Saturday of
each month following
the 8:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary

First Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m.

Rev. Martin Orjianioko, Pastor

St. Alphonsus Daily Masses

Tuesday ~ 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday ~ 12:00 noon

Friday and Saturday ~ 8:30 a.m.

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil ~ 4:30 p.m., St. Alphonsus

Sunday Morning ~ 8:30 a.m., Ave Maria

Sunday Morning ~ 10:30 a.m., St. Alphonsus

Holy Days: The Mass schedule for Holy Days of Obligation is published inside the bulletin.

Ripley, Tennessee

664 S. Washington St. (SR 209)

Just South of the Hwy. 19 Junction

Ripley, TN

Sacraments

Confession: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Ave Maria: Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

or by appointment

Call the Parish Office to schedule an
appointment for Baptism, Confession
or Marriage preparation

Ave Maria Mission Church





Mass Times and Intentions for the Week

Saturday	8/12	4:30 p.m.	Dave & Anne Calvet-God's Blessings by Harriet Bordelon
Sunday	8/13	8:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving for Ordination Anniversary-Fr. Martin
Sunday	8/13	10:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving for Ordination Anniversary-Fr. Martin
Tuesday	8/15	7:00 p.m.	
Wednesday	8/16	12:00 noon	+Sr. Anne Benedicta by Sr. Doris & Harriet Bordelon
Thursday	8/17	12:00 noon	
Friday	8/18	8:30 a.m.	
Saturday	8/19	8:30 a.m.	

Liturgical Ministers

Date:	August 12	August 13	August 13	August 19	August 20	August 20
Mass:	4:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	4:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Lector:	E. Teer	S. Matras	J. King	E. Teer	J. Pavletic	Moreno/Terry
Eucharist:	J. Prizina	S. Poltrock	J. Powell	J. Prizina	S. Matras	Jaci Dwyer
Eucharist:	S. Burkhardt		F. Stephens	Milton Griffis		K. Cross
E. M. Loft:			G. Buda			G. Buda
Server:	A. Calvet	J. Fritz	A. Calvet	K. Sass	J. Fritz	A. Calvet
Server:	K. Sass	M. Fritz	J. Dwyer	J. Schaefer	M. Fritz	J. Dwyer
Server:	C. Jacobs	J. Fritz	D. Marquez		J. Fritz	L. Marquez
Server:			J. Daley			Justin Walker
Ushers:	Volunteer	S. Matras	Volunteer	Volunteer	P. Fritz	Volunteer
Collections:	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Gifts:	S. & E. Teer	J. & D. Pavletic	Volunteer	Volunteer	P. & L. Fritz	Volunteer

Volunteers for August 19, 2017

Volunteers for August 26, 2017

Church: M. Stephens	Altar Linens: K. Cross	Church: T. Guy	Altar Linens: K. Cross
Parish Hall: L. Pesnell	Lawn: Teer/Tankersley	Parish Hall: J. Brower	Lawn: Clark/Volunteer

Please Pray for Our Parishioners:

Rosemarie Aird, Sr. Doris Blum, Mike, Jason Brower, Jerry Bryant, Patti Butner, Liz Crosslin, Marilyn Daily, Mary DiBiasi, Dixie Duncan, Elizabeth, John Folden, Joe Francis, Natasha Gray, Pat Haynes, Carmen Jones, Becky Kahl, Joe King, Marge Knight, W. D. Knight, Maria McConnell, Jerry & Rose Mills, Eleanor Nunn, Elaina Prizina, Lynda Rogers, Jack & Joan Smith, Frank Stephens, Cyburn Sullivan, Maria Vasquez, Dottie Wellbrock, Patricia Yoste

Our Loved Ones:

Eva Adams, Wendi Allen, Alan Ashford, Amanda Barnes Family, William Barrett, James & Robin Barnett, Palma Borgognoni, Juanita Brannon, Debbie Brock, Joe Bynum, Christina Cahaly, Paul Casagrande, Patrick Christy, Darlene Cross, Claude Diotte, Cass Douglas, Adah Eakin, Karri Flannigan, Philip Galaska, Kathy & Rhonda Gentry, Lackey Gilmore, Linda Gray, Dot & Elizabeth Griffin, Jennifer Gross, Philip Harbin, Renate Hirschmann, Patsy Hoffman, Lisa Hogan, Carrie & Craig Horwath, Mike Howard Peter Hubicki, Bob Hutchins, Lisa Hutton, LuAnne Jergens, Christie Johnson, Mode Jones, Judy Kovach, Jacob LeFils, Paul M. Lyon, Diane Maness, Debbie Marshall, Kevin Matras, Dennis Meredith, Joyce Miller, Charlie Moss, Kim Pavletic, Sandra Pellegren, Chris Plourde, David Powell, Beverly Pratt, Joan Robertson, Mary Schaefer, Barbara Schneider, Mibong Shin, Carmen SosaSam Stitt, Ray & Yelba Stevenson, Betsy Sullivan, C.H. Sullivan IV, Peter Vanderven, Scharrol Wansley, Donna Williams, Steve & Tracy Williams, Gale Wilson, Earl Yeomans

And Our Priests Who are Ill:

Fr. John Hourican Fr. James Murphy Fr. Jolly Sebastian
Fr. Bryan Timby Fr. Robert Ponticello

Please notify the church office to add or remove someone from the lists. **Also, call 476-8140 to let us know if you, or a family member, are admitted to the hospital.**

Readings for August 14 - August 20

Monday, August 14-St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr

Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 15-THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday, August 16-St. Stephen of Hungary

Dt 34:1-1; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday, August 17

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday, August 18

Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 19-St. John Eudes, Priest

Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday, August 20

Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Mt 15:21-28

THIS WEEK AT ST. ALPHONSUS & AVE MARIA

SUNDAY, August 13

8:30 a.m. – Mass at Ave Maria
10:05 a.m. – Rosary at St. Alphonsus
10:30 a.m. – Mass at St. Alphonsus followed by coffee & donuts

TUESDAY, August 15-THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Church Office will be CLOSED today
10:00 a.m. – Friends of the Poor at St. Alphonsus
6:30 p.m. – Evening Prayers

WEDNESDAY, August 16

10:15 a.m. – The Legion of Mary at St. Alphonsus
7:00 p.m. - RCIA

THURSDAY, August 17

5:30 p.m. –Choir Practice

SATURDAY, August 19

4:00 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Alphonsus
4:30 p.m. – Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, August 20

8:30 a.m. – Mass at Ave Maria
10:05 a.m. – Rosary at St. Alphonsus
10:30 a.m. – Mass at St. Alphonsus followed by coffee & donuts

Last Week's Attendance

St. Alphonsus

4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass: 29 adults & 2 children
10:30 a.m. Mass: 87 adults & 25 children

Ave Maria

8:30 a.m. Mass: 32 adults & 6 children

July 9, 2017	St. Alphonsus	Ave Maria	S.A. 2016	A.M. 2016
Budget	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 365.00
Regular	\$ 2578.00	\$ 332.00	\$ 2425.00	\$ 342.00
Food Pantry	\$ 60.00	\$ ---	70.00	---

This Week's Birthdays

Eleanor Nunn 8/13 Jack Schaefer 8/18

Pastoral Council Meeting

Pastoral Council Meeting on today at 12:10 p.m. in Parish Hall.

Parish Strategic Plan Meeting

All ministry Leaders and members are to meet with Strategic Planning Committee on Saturday, August 19th at 9:15 am till 11 am. Contact Beth Teer 901-605-7337 or email: elizabethteer@yahoo.com

The altar flowers at Ave Maria are from the garden of Mrs. Mary Ellen Poynter

The altar flowers at St. Alphonsus are provided by Jim and Mary Butler in memory of Joseph Roman

If you are interested in providing the altar flowers as a memorial, or for another special occasion, please sign-up in the narthex.

The Church Office will be closed Tuesday, August 15

Mass Hymns for August 13, 2017

Bold is for St. Alphonsus () is for Ave Maria

Entrance: **202** (480) God, We Praise You
Offertory: **205** (491) Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
Communion: **409** (465) Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring
Recessional: **394** (468) Be Thou My Vision

Pope Francis' August Prayer Intention: Artists

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Almighty, ever-living God, You raised to eternal glory the body and soul of the immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Your Son. Grant that our minds may always be directed heavenward and that we may deserve to share in her glory. Amen.
from Lives of the Saints

Tuesday, August 15th Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This is a Holy Day of obligation, Mass will be celebrated at St. Alphonsus on Tuesday, August 15, at 7:00 p.m. for the Assumption. All are encouraged to participate in this special Marian Feast Day. Come let us celebrate!

PRE Parent/Teacher Meeting is scheduled for August 24 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall

Christmas Party Planning Meeting

There will be an Ave Maria/St. Alphonsus Christmas Party planning meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Mon., August 21st, in the St. Alphonsus parish hall. Help is needed for planning, decorating, and cleanup. The point of contact is Beth Teer at 901-605-7337

VOLUNTEERS FOR MOWING ARE NEEDED!!!

As parishioners of St. Alphonsus we are all responsible for the up keep and care of our Lord's house. It only takes a few hours on Saturday. Please contact Gary Buda if you are interested in helping to keep our church lawn looking good. What inspires you in your life, your Faith, and your Parish? Contact Karen Clark at 901-476-8140 or Gary Buda at 901-359-2832

"Thought for Prayer"- People don't do anything until they are inspired. But once they are inspired there is almost nothing they will not do." From Dynamic Catholics
"Teach, Lead, Serve"

Jerry and Rose Mills would like to extend their deep and heart felt gratitude and appreciation to everyone for the gifts and money received for their grandson Lucca and especially to the Knights of Columbus and Family & Youth

PRE-Parish Religious Education

PRE, will start on September 10, 2017. Early registration will be today after Mass. Please sign-up your children, this helps in determining this year's plan.

PRE - Educación Religiosa Parroquial

Clases de PRE comienzan el 10 de Septiembre. Inscripciones comienzan hoy después de Misa. Por favor inscriba a sus niños lo antes posible para poder planear el año.

PRE, needs Teachers, Assistants, Substitutes!

St. Alphonsus Church needs your help in order to offer Parish Religious Education Classes for our children during the 2017/2018 school year. If you are interested in sharing the faith with the youth of our parish, please contact the parish office 901-476-8140.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults 2017

RCIA is the rite by which the Catholic community welcomes adults into the Church. It is a journey that leads to a transformation of mind and spirit. Guided by the Gospels and the examples set by Church members, newcomers can find their place in the community of believers. Who should attend:

1. Person in need of Baptism
2. Persons baptized in another Christian Tradition who desire to become Catholic
3. Persons baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation
4. Any person, Catholic or non-Catholic, who would like to know more about the Catholic faith.

If you are interested in attending RCIA, or would like to help in any way, please call the parish office at 476-4180. **The first session will meet on Wednesday, August 9, 2017, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

GREAT NEWS!!! We Just Updated Our eGiving! Take a Look and Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

St. Alphonsus/Ave Maria wants to remind parishioners that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregation members and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

Direct Debit Giving is used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account.

Online Giving lets you go to www.stalphonsuscovington.org at any time to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history.

As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving. Authorization forms and additional information is available from the church office. We can help set you up.

"Get hold of yourselves! It is I. Do not be afraid!" Uncertainty can sometimes bring fear along with God's call to consecrated life or priesthood. If the Lord is truly calling you, what is needed is trust. If you are discerning your vocation, call Father Patrick Gallagher at (901) 323-3817 or write: VocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org.

For all those called to priesthood and consecrated life, that they will have no fear in responding to Jesus as He calls them to trust in Him and His choice of them, we pray to the Lord.

Decimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario -- 13 de agosto de 2017

Por todos aquellos llamados al sacerdocio y a la vida consagrada, para que no teman responder a Jesús cuando los llame a confiar en Él y en el haberlos elegido. Roguemos al Señor.